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**October 1, 2009**

[Letter to House Leadership Urging Inclusion of a Public Health Insurance Option in Healthcare Reform Bill](#)

Today 17 members of the House Populist Caucus released a letter sent to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Majority Leader Steny Hoyer urging the inclusion of a public health insurance option in the healthcare reform bill.

[Read the press release here.](#)

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**May 13, 2009**

["Braley Trying to Bring Together Opponents of Panama Deal," \*CongressDaily\*](#)

"Rep. Bruce Braley, D-Iowa, is spearheading a new effort to bring together diverse House Democratic factions into a coalition aiming to put the brakes on the pending Panama trade agreement and others left over from the Bush administration..."

**March 11, 2009**

["Exclusive Interview with Rep. Bruce Braley, Populist Caucus Founder and Chairman,"&nbsp;\*Huffington Post\*](#)

"A populist is someone who fights for common sense economic policies that sustain and expand the middle class. The Populist Caucus is intended to bring members of Congress together around a few core economic issues to strengthen the middle class..."

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**February 10, 2009**

["Populist Caucus to Form in House," \*Huffington Post\*](#)

"The fierce populist streak that has been coursing through America will soon have an official voice on Capitol Hill: the Populist Caucus..."

**January 15, 2009**

["Braley Rallies the Populists," \*Roll Call\*](#)

"[Braley] is spearheading the creation of the Populist Caucus, a group he hopes will unite

Democrats across their subgroups behind an economic agenda for middle-class and working families..."